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April 22, 1996

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Yerian Mine, S/047/034, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

April 11, 1996

Time of Inspection:

1535 - 1550

Conditions:

Cloudy, cool

Participants:

Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate the current status of the site.

The inspection began at the end of the water pipeline where the intake pump was situated on the bank of the Green River. At the pump site was a small Rancho El Rae camp trailer. The pump was not set up at this site. The pipeline is still in place; however, several pipe sections have been disconnected at the intake end. There were signs of recent visitation to the trailer and a small rocker box/hand sluice was there.

The next area examined was the main processing area. There were signs of recent vehicle traffic west of the main conveyor area; however, there were no signs of recent mining activity. This portion of the site appears to be unchanged since the last inspection. The cobble piles and equipment are essentially intact. No new mining or disturbances have been created.

On April 18, 1996, Bob Roberts called after finding my business card on his trailer. He told me that Bob White had given him permission to be on site and do some sampling to look for hot spots. Bob White sent him a letter inviting him out to the site. Bob White told him he had all the leases and permits taken care of. Bob White was working on getting a Canadian company involved with this operation.

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